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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yoshiyuki TONAMI et al.

Serial No.: 09/761,317

Filed: January 17, 2001

Title: METHOD OF WIRING FORMATION AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING

ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS

Examiner: R. Kackar

Art Unit: 1763

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a onemonth extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated July 16, 2003, or until November 16, 2003.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$110.00 to pay the One-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 17, 2003

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